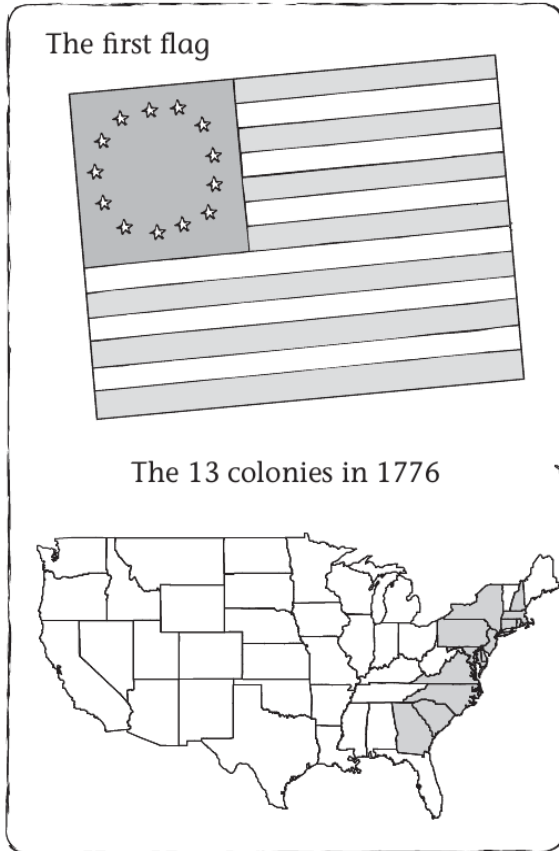


Then and Now

Read about the United States flag and then answer the question.



The original flag represented the first 13 colonies in two ways—13 stars and 13 stripes. As the country grew, another star and stripe were added for each new state. This soon became a problem. There were too many new states to keep adding all of those stripes!

So the stripes remain at 13 to represent the first 13 states, and a star has been added for each new state. Since 1959, when Hawaii and Alaska became states, the number of stars has remained at 50.

How has the flag changed since 1777? _____

Name _____

Red, White, and Blue



The United States is not the only country with a red, white, and blue flag. Color each of these flags, which are only a few examples. (**r**—red, **b**—blue, **w**—white) Use the code to name each country.

a-26

g-20

l-15

q-10

v-5

b-25

h-19

m-14

r-9

w-4

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o-12

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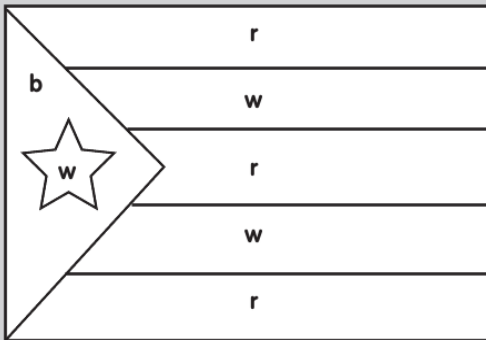
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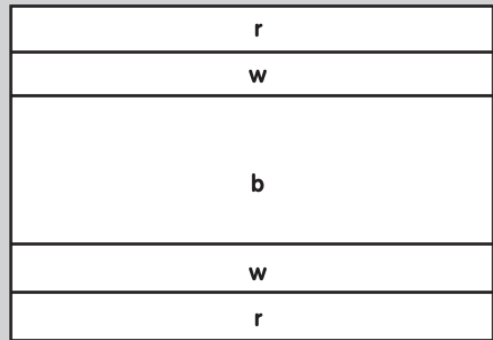
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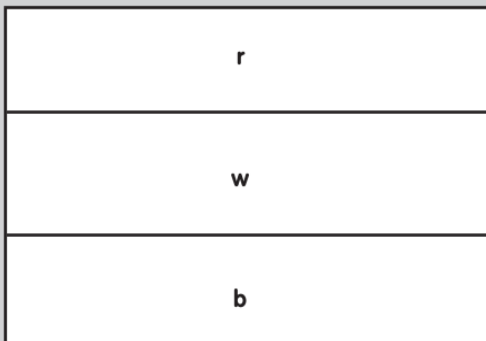
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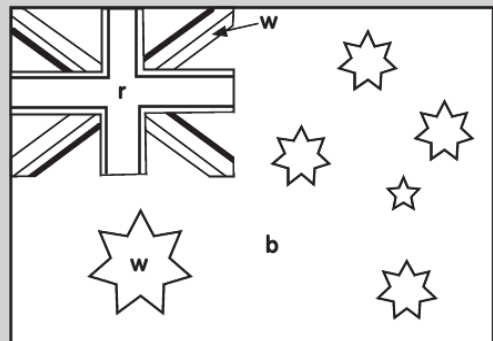
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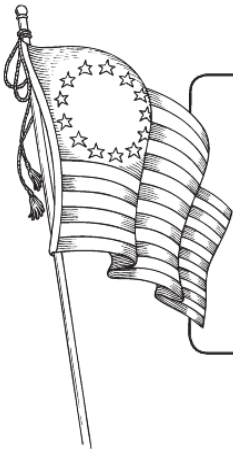
Name _____

The First U.S. Flag

The first flag of the United States had 13 stars and 13 stripes—one star and one stripe for each of the original states.

Find the 13 original states in the word search.

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E O Z H Q E R A E D R S I O C
W P R K O O L W C I V L N U O
J N P T Y D J A H W H X I T N
E A E W H E E S W U P B G H N
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S N L S Y M A C S K R K I A C
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Y Y Z H E Z R B O G A B E O I
B A W O L D F K H L U N F L C
L E M A R Y L A N D I T D I U
N G E O R G I A W Z M N Y N T
N E W H A M P S H I R E A A R
M A S S A C H U S E T T S U I
P E N N S Y L V A N I A V X C



Word Box

Connecticut	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
Delaware	New Jersey	Rhode Island
Georgia	New York	South Carolina
Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
Massachusetts		